

PLANS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE APPROVED

Structure to Take Place of Historic Long Bridge.

SUBMITTED BY ENGINEERS

\$995,000 Appropriated for the Work—Eleven Spans and a Revolving Draw—Double Track for Electric Cars—Granolithic Sidewalk and Driveways.

The War Department has approved the plans for the new bridge across the Potomac River, in place of the old Long Bridge, submitted by the board of engineer officers of which Colonel Allen was president. The amount appropriated for the structure is \$995,000, and Colonel Allen will be in charge of the construction.

The structure will consist of eleven spans, each 216 feet long, and one revolving draw span of 250 feet. It will have a double track for electric cars, granolithic sidewalks, and an asphalt driveway.

The approaches through Potomac Park will consist of earth embankments, and of these the report says: "The earth slopes of the approaches, along the crossing of Potomac Park, can be eventually sodded, spaces being left for trees, flower beds, shrubs, etc., similar to those in some of the parks of Washington and other cities, affording a pleasing and economical ornamentation."

Infringement on Park. "The crossing of the park by the highway infringes upon the park area and drives," but it seems to be unavoidable, and the adjustment of the relation of bridge approach to park drives and areas can only be harmonized when detailed and final plans for both are drawn."

The board concludes its report by saying: "The board carefully considered the question of a design which would provide a more handsome structure than is

possible with a through truss bridge. The most pleasing design would be of the arch type, which would necessarily have the roadway on top. To avoid contracting the flow of water in the river and remove the danger of ice gorges, the piers should be located similarly to those of the railroad bridge, with spans of practically the same length, and to prevent the arch itself from becoming an obstacle its starting point or springing line should be at or above the river level.

Rise of the Arches. "The arches, both for esthetic and constructive reasons, should have a least rise of approximately one-tenth of the span. This rise would then be about twenty-two feet, and starting from the lowest level or thirteen feet, and with a thickness at crown of not less than four feet, would make the roadway about thirty-nine feet above low-water level. Owing to the character of the foundations a masonry bridge of this type is impracticable. Stone is to be used in the spans, which is to be much shorter, which is not permissible in this case, or the roadway would have to be much higher, which is inadvisable for reasons of cost, effect of the necessary elevated approaches upon the park and questions of grade.

Form of Best Appearance. "A design for such a bridge upon the Meltan type was submitted to the board, but owing to the height above named, the disadvantage of such high approaches upon park development, the fact that spans of this size have not yet been built of this type, the experimental character of such construction with the nature of foundations necessary at this site without immediate cost, and the fact that the bridge is by the law to be one with a steel or iron superstructure, caused the board to omit this design and recommend the form which they think gives the best appearance under the conditions imposed by nature and the limitations of cost and law."

Dedication of Harden Monument. Committees from Lillian Capron Auxiliary and Harden Command, S. W. V., held a meeting last night at 1236 Walnut Place, and completed arrangements for the unveiling of the monument, at Arlington, to the late Lieut. Richard J. Harden, First D. C. Volunteers. The ceremonies will take place Sunday, August 10, at 3:30 p. m.

GAMBLING THE CHARGE.

Warrants Issued in Rockville for Three Washingtonians.

(Special to The Washington Times.) ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 2.—Warrants were issued by Squire Austin, of Montgomery county, yesterday against Guy Ralph and Walter Harris, of Washington, on a charge of operating a shell game, spangles, and sweat board on the Conduit Road.

The warrants were sworn to by officer Winfield Offutt and Richard Evans, of Montgomery county.

The warrants are now in the hands of Deputy Sheriff William Emory.

LAWN FETE A SUCCESS.

Episcopal Church of Brookland to Continue Affair.

A large crowd was present last night at the lawn fete being held for the benefit of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, at Brookland. The management of the affair are so much pleased with the success of the enterprise that they have concluded to continue it for three or four nights this week. The feature of last evening's entertainment was the firing of a large illuminated balloon. Attached to the balloon was a ticket entitling the holder to a choice of the presents which will be given away at the end of the fair. A number of children will be out this morning hunting for the coupon.

The dancing pavilion was an attraction last night, and the music was good. The large bevy of girls, pretty ones, who serve ice cream, make that booth also very popular.

RELATIVES NOT FOUND.

Joseph D. Mahoney Dies at Altoona—Family Said to Live Here.

Capital Boardman yesterday morning received the following dispatch from H. S. Kerbaugh, chief of police, Altoona, Pa.:

"Joseph D. Mahoney died here yesterday. Mother and sister living in your city. Kindly locate them. Holding body to hear from friends. Answer immediately."

Upon receipt of the telegram the City Directories were gone through. The addresses of all Mahoneys in the book were transcribed. By this course the Chief Detectives thought he would be able to locate the family of the dead man.

All of the various police stations were notified, and they also endeavored to locate the relatives of the dead man at Altoona. Every address so taken from the directory was visited, but without avail. The relatives of the dead man were not located and the police of Altoona were so apprised.

COLOMBIAN FINANCES IN BAD CONDITION

Treasury Depleted by Drain of Strife.

UNABLE TO BORROW MONEY

United States May Be Called on to Protect Republic Against Harsh Methods of Rapacious European Creditors—No Prospect of Peace.

Dispatches from the Isthmus of Panama indicate that the revolutions of the summer season are being waged with more than usual vigor, and that the presence of the United States war vessels will be required there indefinitely.

The completion of a trans-isthmian canal at that point is a factor which officials here cannot accurately determine, although the natural jealousy of Latin republics gives color to the theory, and this is strengthened by the mutual complaint of Nicaragua and Colombia, to the effect that citizens of other countries were taking part in her domestic afflictions.

Negotiations Between Diplomats.

Prior to Senator Corea's departure for Nicaragua there had been some conferences between him and Senator Concha, of Colombia, to the end that in understanding might be arranged on this subject. The State Department was aware of these negotiations, and in a brotherly spirit would have been glad to see them successful, but of course did not and could not participate.

In fact, the internecine strife in Colombia has been a source of concern here for the past two years. It has cost millions of dollars and thousands of lives to Colombia, and despite the weekly assurances, the latest arriving yesterday morning, that a decisive battle is pending, this time at Agu Dulce, the conflict is thought here to be far from an end.

Peace Commission's Failure.

The failure of the peace commission was foretold about two weeks ago, when the consul general, Ezekiah A. Gudgeon, asked permission to proceed on the Ranger from his post at Panama to a point about 200 miles north from the Pacific coast. He desired to interview the

leaders of both sides, and if possible arrange terms of reconciliation. Either he failed to reach his men, or failed in his mission, since no report from him has been made public by the State Department.

United States' Interests.

This affects the United States in so much as most of the South and Central American republics are financed in this country. Under present conditions Colombia is unable to pay current expenses, let alone accumulated debts, and simply cannot now borrow.

Foreign creditors may become clamorous at any moment. Should they attempt to force collection the United States may be called upon for double duty, the protection of American interests and the protection of Colombia from over-harsh methods of foreign creditors.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, and cruiser Olympia, under Rear Admiral Higginson, have arrived at New London; the battleship Indiana (practice ship for midshipmen) at Portland, Me.; the monitor Montrose at Shanghai, the monitor Puritan at New Bedford, the training ship Lancaster at Tompkinsville, the submarine torpedo boat Holland, in tow of the naval tug Nina, at League Island, and the battleship Kentucky (flagship of Rear Admiral Evans) and the cruiser New Orleans at Dahlgren. The training ship Alert has sailed from San Diego for San Pedro, the collier Alaranda from St. Thomas for San Juan, the naval transport Salce from Chefoo for Taku, China, and the battleship Iowa from Montevideo for Santos.

The supply ship Supply was placed in commission Friday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Captain O'Farrell Improving.

Capt. Patrick H. O'Farrell, who has been seriously ill at his residence, 2602 University Place northwest, for the past two weeks, is gaining strength rapidly. Yesterday Dr. J. R. Wellington, the attending physician, stated that he had no fears for his patient at the present time.

"NO WIRES STRETCHED ACROSS HIS PATHWAY"

Roosevelt Long Ago Assured of Mr. Shaw's Support.

Gave President Promise of Fealty at Time of Mr. McKinley's Funeral—Game of Checkers Off.

In view of the publication in The Times yesterday morning of an item in regard to Secretary Shaw's attitude toward the Presidential nomination in 1904, the following supplementary statement was given out at the Secretary's office yesterday:

"It is known that the Secretary at the time of Mr. McKinley's funeral said to Secretary Wilson, at Canton, and to Senator Cullum, at Chicago, and others, that prior to the death of Mr. McKinley it was proper for anyone who desired to play checkers with Mr. Roosevelt and beat him in the game if he could. Now that Mr. Roosevelt had assumed the duties of his office, under these peculiar circumstances, he thought that it was essential for every Republican to do all that he could to make his administration a success, and that no man could give him unqualified support who was watching for an opportunity to undermine him."

"He then told Secretary Wilson to say to President Roosevelt, for him, that so far as Iowa was concerned, there would be no wires stretched across his pathway."

Secretary Shaw left Washington this afternoon for Manchester, Vt., where he will make a speech next week on behalf of the regular Republican candidate for governor.

Walmsdorf Long on Martyrs.

Milwaukee Sentinel—Three chiefs of police of Walmsdorf, W. Va., have been murdered within a year. Yet several applicants are now fighting for the office.

RUDYARD KIPLING OPENS RIFLE RANGE

Poet Expatriates on Value of Good Shooting.

The Target, He Declares, Teaches Both Humility and Accuracy.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Rudyard Kipling opened a miniature rifle range at 3 p. m. tonight. He expatiated on the value of rifle shooting and urged the men to drill. He said this study should be begun simultaneously with that of the A B C's in order to catch boys when they were young. Then there was no danger of producing a race of inflammable barbarians.

The man who could read and write did not immediately persecute his neighbors. In writing a book it was the same way. A man who could drill and shoot did not roam the streets blazing away with his rifle and did not fall into military formation every time he mounted an omnibus.

The drill and rifle firing had all the fascination of good fellowship and made men fit in mind, body and estate. The little target, he said, taught the proud man humility, the inaccurate man accuracy, and if a man had been out on the tiles that little target would check him automatically as a doctor.

Everything, Mr. Kipling said, must be subordinated to quick shooting, which from first to last was the use of the game so far as civilians were concerned, so that when, in response to public opinion "greater facilities" were granted, they would be able to play the game on a larger scale.

Learning From the United States.

Des Moines Register and Leader—Japan is certainly up-to-date. A native court has decided that a wife is not bound "to obey the unreasonable demands of her husband." For an oriental country that is an astonishing sign of progress.

PIANOS FOR A SONG.

A Midsummer Sale of New and Used Grand and Upright Pianos, Organs, and Other Musical Instruments. 25 New Pianos at Cash Prices, With Privilege of Time Payments. 50 Slightly Used Rent Pianos at Stock Inventory Values. A Fine Assortment of Squares Just From Our Shops and the Varnish Rooms. All Fully Warranted.

Take Time by the Forelock! Buy Now! Everything in Your Favor.

Carloads of New Pianos,

Steinways, Gablers, Huntingtons, Crowns, and others—for Mason & Hamlin, Farrand and other Organs—for "Cecilian" Piano Players, etc., etc.

All 1902 Styles at Special Prices.

Every piano a gem—and warranted as represented. At these values you cannot afford to be without an instrument! Come down tomorrow and let us show you this superb stock of "specials."

Upright Pianos (Used).

7-octave Marshall & Wendell—ebony case....	\$115
7-1/2-octave Harrington—ebony case.....	\$125
7-octave Marshall & Wendell—walnut case....	\$150
7-1/2-octave Kimball—handsome walnut case, and very little used; good as new.....	\$225
7-1/2-octave KNABE—Rosewood case; left with us to sell; in good order and a good piano in every way. Cash only and no exchange....	\$275
7-1/2-octave STEINWAY—Your choice of walnut or mahogany; one of the best pianos in America; have been used 4 months; excellent....	\$280
7-1/2-octave A. B. CHASE—Beautiful tone and fine mahogany case; has been carefully used; price new, \$400 cash. (No exchange.).....	\$275
7-1/2-octave GABLER—Your choice of dark oak or walnut. Were rented last season and are in perfect condition; regular price, \$290.....	\$285
7-octave STEINWAY & SONS—Ebony; has never been sold, and is one of our finest stock; majestic tone and perfect condition. (No exchange.).....	\$330
7-octave STEINWAY & SONS—Ebony; one of our rent stock; full line plate; rich and sympathetic in tone quality; a great bargain.....	\$350
7-1/2-octave STEINWAY & SONS—1902 model; baby grand; white; Renaissance style; has had only 5 months' use. Special.....	\$475
7-1/2-octave DROOP & SONS—1902 model; rich mahogany case; first quality Wessel, Nickel & Green action, with all latest improvements; used 5 1/2 months. Special.....	\$300
7-1/2-octave HUNTINGTON—1902 model; your choice of a down in all woods; used but a few months each (see next column).....	\$235

Square Pianos.

6-3/4-octave Wise & Bros.—rosewood case.....	\$15
6-3/4-octave Knabe & Gable—rosewood case....	\$20
7-1/2-octave McPhail—ebonized; fine order, ivory like new; case varnished; worth \$175. (Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month.).....	\$125
7-octave Steinway & Sons—rosewood case; fine time; elastic action; as good as a \$400 upright. (No exchange. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month.).....	\$150
7-1/2-octave Steinway & Sons, square grand, original cost, \$1,000; equal in tone and durability to a modern Steinway, costing \$600. (No exchange. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month.).....	\$200
7-1/2-octave Steinway & Sons, concert size; has new hammers, and an ideal piano for school or lodge room.....	\$250
7-octave Steinway & Sons, parlor grand; new hammers and bass strings; full tone; action like new.....	\$350
7-1/2-octave Wm. Knabe & Co. baby grand; rosewood; just taken in exchange as part payment on a \$1,000 Steinway Grand; is in fine condition.....	\$375
7-octave Steinway & Sons, parlor grand; same style as piano costing, new, \$1,000 cash. Your choice of two. (Greatest bargain in this list.) Each.....	\$600
7-1/2-octave Gabler & Bros. baby grand; mahogany case; colonial style. No finer baby grand made, unless it's a Steinway. Very slightly used.....	\$500

TERMS TO SUIT ON ANY OF THESE INSTRUMENTS.

Organs.

8-octave, 7-stop Sterling—walnut case.....	\$25
8-octave, 10-stop Putnam—oak case.....	\$45
8-octave Vocalion organ; discontinued style; perfect order and beautiful tone.....	\$125

(No exchange.)

New Pianos at Special Prices.

These Pianos are all 1902 models, and there will be no change in 1903 models except in exterior construction.

The "Huntington."

Also the leader in the medium grade Pianos of America. This Piano has received the unqualified endorsement of Paetzewski, the world's greatest pianist, and, furthermore, is sold by Steinway & Sons in their London and Philadelphia branch houses. The largest Steinway dealers in the country sell it.

7-1/2-octave Upright Grand; colonial design, in mahogany, walnut, or oak case. Our regular price is \$300 on time, and 10 per cent off for cash. We now offer them at the cash price, with privilege of time purchase. Including stool and cover..... \$270.00 || 7-1/2-octave Upright Parlor Grand; colonial design; same as above, only two inches smaller. Regular \$275, less 10 per cent discount. Each..... | \$247.50 |

Self-Playing Organs.

2 "Symphonies"—beautiful instruments, and in perfect condition. The original prices were \$400 and \$450 each.	
1 16-stop (active) Symphony—mahogany case; 6 rolls music.....	\$170.00
1 14-stop (active) Symphony—mahogany case; 6 rolls music.....	\$150.00

THE "CECILIAN"—The Perfect Piano-Player.

Our original advertisement respecting this wonderful player read as follows: "We were the first in Washington to sell self-playing instruments, we change our agencies once in a while because we have found something better; that's our case now! We've been selling several other makes, but in future the 'Cecilian' will be our leader." Star, Sept. 8, 1901.

Since then the "Cecilian" has become "The Player" which is feared by every competitor. A recital of its manifold merits here would sound like a fairy tale. During the winter we rented a number of these instruments, and are now prepared to offer them at special prices. The new players sell for \$250 on time or \$225 cash. Use of library (entire catalogue) \$20 per year.

\$175 Buys a Slightly Used "Cecilian" (as Good as New).

Concerts every day; come in and convince yourself that our statements respecting the "Cecilian" are true! There's never been so "human" a player. A few "Angels" (new) at \$100 each.

DROOP'S MUSIC HOUSE,

925 Penna. Avenue. Steinway and Other Leading Pianos.



LET-GO SHOE SALE

PRICES SLIDING DOWN.

Qualities as High as Ever!

Our "LET-GO" PRICES are still "shooting the chutes"—getting lower and lower. Not so the qualities. Mind! every pair in this sale is handmade and guaranteed—not manufacturers' refuse products, sold for "bargains," but whose very cheapness often proves dearest in the end.

It's our purpose to clear out every pair of shoes now in our three big stores—that's why we're quite unmindful of profits and even of original cost-marks.

The following prices are but hints of what will be one of the most memorable weeks thrifty shoppers have ever known. Come while sizes are complete.

Women's Shoes Remarkably Low-Priced.

Crash Linen and Black Vici Kid, \$1 grade, Oxford Ties; perfect fitting and durable.....	65c	\$1.25 Turn-sole, very flexible patent tip Vici Kid Oxford Ties, all sizes.....	75c	Gray Linen Oxford Ties and Colonial and fine Kid and Patent Leather 2-strap Sandals. Were \$1.25 and \$1.50.....	95c
This week.....		This week.....		This week.....	
\$2 White Linen Duck Oxford Ties, with good leather soles and stylish Cuban heels; cool and comfortable.....	\$1.19	\$3 Tan Vici Kid Boots and Oxford Ties—stylish \$2 Black Kid and Patent Leather Oxford Ties—a dozen different sorts.....	\$1.39	\$2.50 Finest Kid and Patent Leather Colonials, with Cuban or French heels, gilt or silver buckles; swell styles.....	\$1.69
"Let-Go" price.....		"Let-Go" price.....		"Let-Go" price.....	
Three-strap Hand-sewed Turn Sandals, of fine superior kid or patent leather; wood or leather heels; \$2 values.....	\$1.45	\$2.50 and some \$3 guaranteed Patent Leather and Soft Kid Hand-sewed Welt or Turn Oxford, laced and button Boots—over 25 styles.....	\$1.87	Our finest \$3 Surpass Kid Oxford Ties, hand-turned, kid or patent tip, with comfortable heels and toes; styles 500 and 502.....	\$2.27
"Let-Go" price.....		"Let-Go" price.....		"Let-Go" price.....	

Young Folks' Shoes.

A very complete variety of sizes and styles Girls' and Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade Oxfords, Sandals, Laced, and Button Boots, Kid, or Patent Leather. This Week.....

Men's Shoe Snaps.

Any pair \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 Hand-made Tan, Calf, and Kid—or White and Gray Linen Duck Laced Shoes and Oxfords in the house. This Week.....

Finest \$2 grade Colonial and Oxford Ties for Girls; sizes up to Lady's 8; Kid or Patent Leather.....	\$1.39	Boys' and Girls' Splendid \$2 Tan Vici Kid Laced Boots; sizes to 5 1/2.....	\$1.29	The very finest \$5 Kid and Patent Ideal Oxford Ties, the famous "Re-silla" Ventilating Oxfords included.....	\$3.65	\$3.50 and \$4 Boeth & Co.'s Patent Kid Bluchers and Oxford Ties. A new pair FREE if uppers break before sole is through.....	\$2.90
Girls' and Boys' \$1.25 Covert Cloth Oxford Ties and Laced Boots; sizes 8 to 2.....	85c	Misses' and Child's \$1 Kid and Patent Leather Strap Sandals and Oxfords; sizes to 2.....	69c	Splendid \$3 Vici Kid Oxford Ties, and the "Lazzerre" \$3 summer weight Diamond Calf Shoes.....	\$2.15	White, Gray, or Brown Canvas \$1.50 Laced and Oxford Ties. Plenty of all sizes.....	95c

Small-priced Items of Extra Value.

Tableful of Child's Shoes and Slippers that sold from \$1 to \$1.50, broken sizes.....	48c	Women's Bathing Shoes and Men's and Women's Easy Bathroom Slippers.....	25c	Boys' and Girls' best grade Black, Tan, and White Tennis Outing Shoes.....	39c	A box for Hahn's 10c Paste, suitable for polishing black or tan shoes.....	3c
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